

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1892.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

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EDITOR BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.—In my last communication on the history of Fifty Years Ago, allusion was made to the mental giants, as well as physical in these parts.

To begin, would mention the legal bar at Hardinsburg of resident and visiting lawyers. Of course it will not be expected that I write a history of each or even mention their names, as they were numerous, and so many years have intervened that names have escaped me. Among them however, I remember Ben. Hardin, who attained national reputation, and deservedly so. Also, Phil. Triplett, the cultivated and accomplished lawyer; John Callahan, remarkable for his polish and fine physique; Jas. McHenry, of Hartford, the embodiment of honor; Frank Peyton, the dauntless, shrewd, advocate; J. W. Kitchel, who would rather die than lie, had not yet begun the practice. So, also, with James Stewart who afterwards became prominent and was frequently retained. Others worthy of mention, I will have to omit lest I worry your patience. Any of the above would have adorned the Hall of Congress, and since have sat in the Presidential chair very comfortably.

I have heard speeches in the old Hardinsburg court house that would have done honor to a Roman or Athenian orator. Taking the status of those times as a basis, has there been the advancement in legal knowledge and oratory, that there has been along other lines?

In those days if a murder occurred the guilty was hung. If he stole, he was sent to the penitentiary or flogged at the whipping post. Crimes seemed less frequent, even population considered. In those days, if it could be proven that the offender was under the influence of drink when the crime was committed, it somewhat palliated the offense, as it was the custom, for even the best men to keep their dearest and while sugar ready for a visitor. Now, the first question asked is how much money has the culprit? If a big pile maybe a hitch can be made somewhere along the line. There is the judge, jury, prosecuting attorney and witnesses as well as doctors to make out a case of emotional insanity some one of whom may probably yield his honor at the shrine of mammon.

When a boy we would fix up a debating society on Friday evening, and frequently debate such questions as "Which has the more powerful fire or water," or the pen or the sword, never deeming it worth while to consider the dollar as the agency of power. But I have come to see the mistake. The adviser of the writer is to always have enough money with which to buy craps to mourn the local friends, in case your pocket book should collapse, for great will be the mortuary report.

P. V. D.

All humors of the scalp, better sores, and dandruff cured, and falling hair checked; hence, baldness prevented by using Hall's Vegetable Sililian Hair Renewer.

OHIO COUNTY.

(Hartford Herald.)

Harvest has begun and the yield promises to be an unusually large one. Miss Jennie Johnstone, of this place, left Sunday for an extended visit to her father at Cloverport, Ky.

The fourth quarterly Conference for the Hartford Circuit will be held at Gosden, July 30th and 31st.

Rev. B. A. Cundiff is in town, the guest of Rev. E. E. Pate. He will preach at the Methodist Church to-night.

Mr. George W. Jolly, of Owensboro, a high dignitary in Republican councils, United States Attorney for the district of Kentucky, and an excellent gentleman and lawyer, is in Hartford.

Wm. Milligan has rented the Commercial Hotel, recently vacated by Mr. Stahl, and will return same from cellar to garret with brand new furniture. The Hotel will be open for guests about the first of the month.

While engaged in target practice with a small rifle Saturday, Dr. J. H. White suffered a severe injury to his right eye, which has occasioned him great pain and uneasiness. The gun had become "bucked" and when fired, the barrel became choked and the charge forced the ball of the cartridge back through the breech and the explosion of the powder near his face came near resulting in the doctor's loss of sight.

J. W. Wooten, of near Fordville, was tried for a breach of the peace by unnecessarily beating his grown daughter. His punishment was fixed at a fine of \$100 and twenty-five days in jail. There were at least 200 ladies and gentlemen at Fordville present at the trial, and they cheered to the echo when the verdict of the jury was read.

PIBGAH.

Miss Flora Ryan is teaching school at this place.

Mr. Mena Galloway is teaching a singing school at the church.

Miss Allie Jones, of Rock Vale, who has been visiting Miss Maggie Hamilton has returned home.

Mr. C. D. Hamilton had a tumor successfully cut from his eye not long since. Dr. Clayton and Dr. Owen performed the operation.

Our Sabbath school at this place is in a flourishing condition. Mr. Lon Pate is our superintendent.

We truly believe Dr. Wiat's Little Early Balm to be the most natural, most effective, most prompt and economical pill for biliousness, indigestion and inactive liver. For sale by Short & Haynes, Cloverport, and Board & Becker, Hardinsburg.

Remember—this is every part of the land. Write for names.

Unbecoming And Alarming.

The contesting Alabama delegation at Minneapolis claimed that Deputy Marshals took possession of the primary polls and returned a Harrison delegation to the Republican Convention. The citizens of Wyoming in mass meetings assembled, and a Republican Senator presiding, protest against the action of Federal troops in the State arresting and holding in confinement its citizens, its State government being in full operation, its militia being sufficiently strong to put down disorders or insurrection, and its courts being open. But while the presence and conduct of Deputy Marshals at the Alabama polls is to be condemned, and the action of the Federal authorities in Wyoming a flagrant and monstrous interference with the affairs of the State, it is unbecoming the Alabama contestants and the Wyoming Republicans to protest against the one, and to denounce in resolutions the other; for they are reaping that which they sowed, and sowed against the never ceasing protests of the Democratic party.

With the contention of the Alabama Outs against the Alabama Ins the Democratic party has no concern—a plague on both their houses, and may each eat out the vitals of the other—but the action of the Federal authorities in Wyoming concerns the Democracy inasmuch as it concerns the people; the peculiarity of the case being that a Republican Senator leads in the protests against an act which is purely the result of the Federalism which is at once the corner stone of the Republican party and the source of danger to free government.

If the Federal authorities can enter upon the soil of a State, usurp its sovereign authority, disregard the fact that its courts are open and its government in full exercise of all its powers, no call having been made upon the President by the Governor for troops, in time of peace and no election in process, what would be the action of the Federal authorities in the use of Deputy Marshals and troops if a Force bill were part of the laws enacted by Congress and approved by the President? Wyoming is not a Southern State, but a Northern State admitted to the Union for Republican purposes and sending Republican Senators and a Republican member to Congress. If the Federal authorities may usurp the powers of Wyoming and have the countenance of the Republican administration what would be done, or rather what will be done, in Alabama next November?

Is it an experiment undertaken to determine the temper of the people? Is it the first step to taking possession of the polls in Wyoming where there are symptoms of revolt against Republican maladministration, to be followed by taking possession of the polls in other States? Whatever be the purpose the action is alarming to all who believe in free government and who believe that in strict observance of the powers delegated to the Federal government and of the powers reserved by the States is the only salvation for free institutions.

The situation as it is to-day demands of every Democrat, of every man who is not content with the status quo, to be lost to reason and to liberty, to unite as one man at the polls in the complete overthrow of the party of Reed seeking to destroy every vestige of Republicanism of constitutional rights, and the party of McKinley, taxing not property, but that which is necessary for consumption.—Kentucky Journal.

Compliments For Dave.

Keynote Lodge, Henderson, gave a picnic on the 25th of May. Grand Master Murray was present and delivered one of the grandest and most eloquent orations it has ever been our pleasure to hear. He spoke for more than an hour, and during that time was listened to with rapt attention, only being interrupted by frequent rounds of applause when the flowers and force of his eloquence touched a responsive chord in the hearts of his hearers. Much of his address was directed at the ladies, bless 'em, with the evident desire of disabusing their minds from some of their misapprehensions regarding fraternalism in general and the A. O. U. W. in particular, and he succeeded admirably. We are sorry we cannot give his address verbatim, for it would "make very dry reading," but found it impossible to procure the services of a stenographer to take notes. The Hon. W. P. McClain, of Henderson, delivered the address of welcome in his usual eloquent and felicitous style. Although the number of guests from abroad was not what was expected, the picnic proved an eminent success, both from a social and financial point of view.—The Kentucky Workman.

The Colored Brother Will be Invited In November.

We clip the following "Notice of Invitation" from the Evening News, the official Republican organ of Henderson county and a leading o. p. journal in the Second District. It seems that the "colored race" is not yet welcome in Republican circles, and it may be that reference is made to such selfish actions as this by that plank in the Republican platform where they "denounce the continued inhuman outrages perpetrated upon American citizens in certain Southern States of the Union." Here is the invitation:

"There will be a meeting of the White Republicans of the Audubon district on Monday, June 13th, at the Audubon school-house at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of rallying the domination of President Harrison for re-election to the Presidency, and any other business that may come up. All white Republicans are earnestly requested to attend. By order of A. W. Howards, Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee for the district of Audubon."

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs the cure is the best. Dr. Wiat's Little Early Balm is the smallest pills, will perform the cure and are the best.—For sale by Short & Haynes, Cloverport, and Board & Becker, Hardinsburg.

I have taken four or five bottles and am now cured." For sale by all dealers.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

What a day of fun it's going to be in Cloverport on the

FOURTH OF JULY

The Grand 4th will be ushered in by the booming of cannons and the crackling of fire crackers, amid the shouts of the small boys. The Brass Bands marching through the city and thousands of flags floating on the morning breeze, will present a royal welcome to the thousands of strangers who will be in the city on that day, from the Lodges at Hawesville, Cannelton, Tell City, Owensboro, Henderson, Central City, and other lodges throughout the State.

Cloverport does nothing by jerks, she goes at it to win, and the Ancient Order of United Workmen, assisted by the Merchants of this city, has determined that every body who spends the 4th in Cloverport, shall go away shouting the praise of our hospitality; as ten big fat sheep, six large fat hogs and two big beeves will be barbecued that day. Besides other refreshments on the grounds, there will be plenty of ice water, free for all.

So popular has Cloverport grown with her many attractions, and the large crowds that are coming, both up and down the Texas road, that the management of the Barbecue has had to secure the large LaHeist Grove, to hold the big crowd, The Oglesby Grove being too small, where all can find plenty of shade, where fun and merriment awaits you. The Celebrated Hawesville String Band has been secured to furnish music for the dancing, and two large dancing floors are being prepared for your enjoyment.

Don't Be a Clam---Don't Be a Snail

Don't stay shut up in your house all day, but get a move on you and come and spend your 4th in a live progressive town, among live progressive people.

THE COMMITTEE.



